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In re: Karageorge, Dimitri

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## REQUEST BY STIPULATION OF THE PARTIES FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS' EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

NOW COMES *Tanner Companies Limited Partnership*, a Georgia limited partnership, whose sole general partner is APOGEE 21, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, having a principal place of business at Oak Springs Road, Post Office Box 1139, Rutherfordton, North Carolina 28139, and by its undersigned attorneys, John L. Sullivan, Jr., Martha Gayle Barber, Brian M. Davis, and Adam Omar Shanti, members of the firm of ALSTON & BIRD LLP, Bank of America Plaza, 101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000, Charlotte, North Carolina 28280-4000, (704) 444-1000, hereby requests that its time for opposing the above-identified trademark application be extended for a period of sixty (60) days, from December 21, 2003, up to and including **February 19, 2004.** 

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This extension of time is requested pursuant to a stipulation of counsel for Applicant and counsel for Petitioner, who conferred by telephone on December 15, 2003, and agreed that an extension of time was necessary for the parties to either complete an amicable resolution of this matter, or otherwise proceed with the filing of a Notice of Opposition. The parties are currently in the process of considering a means for resolving this matter. A sixty (60) days' extension is requested because Petitioner realistically believes that the resolution of this matter cannot be completed within a shorter period of time.

Accordingly, favorable action on this request is respectfully urged.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Sullivan, Jr. Attorney for Petitioner

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the foregoing REQUEST BY STIPULATION OF THE PARTIES FOR A SIXTY (60) DAYS' EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A NOTICE OF OPPOSITION was served on Applicant's attorney, Rose Auslander, Esq., Carter, Ledyard & Milburn, 2 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005-2072, Telephone (212)-238-8601, Fax (212)-732-3232, postage prepaid, this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.

John L. Sullivan, Jr. Attorney for Petitioner

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